

District Court United States District Court for the Western District of Texas District Court Docket No. 1:16-cv-00233

Short Case Title Freedom from Religion Foundation v. Abbott

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